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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	UNCC 02-020
First Inventor	SMITH, Kevin Scott et al.
Title	DAMPING PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 19]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 - ii. Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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1001	2001	385	Utility filing fee
1002	2002	170	Design filing fee
1003	2003	265	Plant filing fee
1004	2004	385	Reissue filing fee
1005	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 385)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	16	-20 **	= 0	X = 0
Independent Claims	2	-3 **	= 0	X = 0
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1201	2201	43
1203	2203	145
1204	2204	43
1205	2205	9
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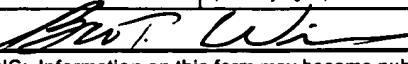
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1051	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
1804	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	2502	240	Design issue fee
1503	2503	320	Plant issue fee
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1807	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)
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8021	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
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